



JEFFERSON PARISH

DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASING

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PARISH PRESIDENT

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DIRECTOR

August 27, 2021

ADDENDUM # 1

Bid Number: 50-00135302

Receipt Date: September 14, 2021

Description of Bid: Two (2) year contract to supply and install Grass Reinforcement Mesh, with related items used by Jefferson Parish Department of Public Works for all Districts, Eastbank and Westbank

REQUEST FOR PRIOR APPROVAL:

Question:

Triax geogrid, as specified in bid number 5000135302 is not readily available. We are requesting an alternative of BaseLok BX2020 be added to the bid. As the comparison chart below shows, BaseLok BX2020 meets or exceed all material properties list on the bid specification:

| | Bid | BX2020 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Junction Efficiency | 93 | 95 |
| Radial Stiffness @ 0.5% Strain | 20,580 | 24,000 |
| Resistance to Chemical Degredation | 100 | 100 |
| Resistance to UV Light and Weathering | 100 | 100 |

Please note that Resistance to Long Term Degradation is the same test method as Resistance to Chemical Degradation, they are both EPD 9090 test method.

Answer:

BaseLok BX2020 qualifies as an approved equal to the specified geogrid.

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Question:

I am inquiring about the use of Grass Reinforcing Mesh on the 2-year supply contract that bid September 14. I am aware of the specifications for the Mesh, but wanted to get a sense of what the Parish is seeking to accomplish. We provide a Turf Reinforcement Mat (TRM), as well as Geogrids that would be viable for the project. But, I wanted to get a better understanding of the end goal of the Reinforcing Mesh. Is the Parish looking to stabilize soil and prevent erosion, or maintain seeding prior to vegetation?

Answer:

The requested product does not meet the specification requirements for UV Resistance and should not be accepted. To answer the question, the intention is to use the geogrid to serve as turf reinforcement for occasional parking.

THE BID DUE DATE WILL REMAIN THE SAME SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 AT 2:00 P.M.

Sincerely,

Daphne Nelson

Daphne Nelson
Buyer II

Bidders must acknowledge all addenda on the bid form. Bidder acknowledges receipt of this addendum on the bid form by indicating the addendum number listed above. Failure to list each addenda number on the bid form will result in bid rejection.

This addendum is a part of the contract documents and modifies the original bidding documents and specifications. The contents of this addendum shall be included in the contract documents. Changes made by this addendum shall take precedence over the documents of earlier date.

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